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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

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him (Barnhardt) that she had no use for her husband, Mr. Mills. That at the time Eleanor Mills was operated upon, Dr. Hall had said that if Mrs. Mills would die that he (Hall) would not want to live any longer. Also that a Miss Bowers who was at the camp at Point Pleasant, saw Dr. Hall with a revolver. That Jim Mills did accuse Mrs. Mills of being intimate with the Reverend Hall. He (Mills) called Eleanor filthy and vile names, and they were constantly quarrelling. That on one occasion, a short time before the bodies were found, while he (Barnhardt) was a visitor at the Mills' house, a discussion took place, and Mr. Mills on that occasion wanted to take credit for some work that was done--Mrs. Mills then belittled Mr. Mills very much, stating that he was a fool and words to that effect. Later on when Mr. Mills and Barnhardt were alone, Mills said, "Frank, I am disgusted, I feel like getting a gun and blowing my brains out." He said, "I'm not sick, I don't know what is the trouble, I am simply disgusted." When the newspapers printed the finding of the bodies, Mr. Barnhardt's first suspicions were towards Jim Mills - This conversation with Mills was the first thing that came to his mind, and he (Barnhardt) said to his wife, "See what Jim Mills has done." Mr. Barnhardt's wife was present part of the time while I was having this conversation with him.

Mr. Barnhardt further stated that there is no love between he and Mr. Mills, and he thinks it rather peculiar that Mills has not showed any emotions since his wife's death, if anything he seems to be elated, and Charlotte has remarked to Mr. Barnhardt a number of times that her father told her, "See, since your mother is dead I have been able to save money."

Mr. Barnhardt also told me that Charlotte told him that her father at one time attacked her and handled her very roughly - This took place after the discovery of the bodies.